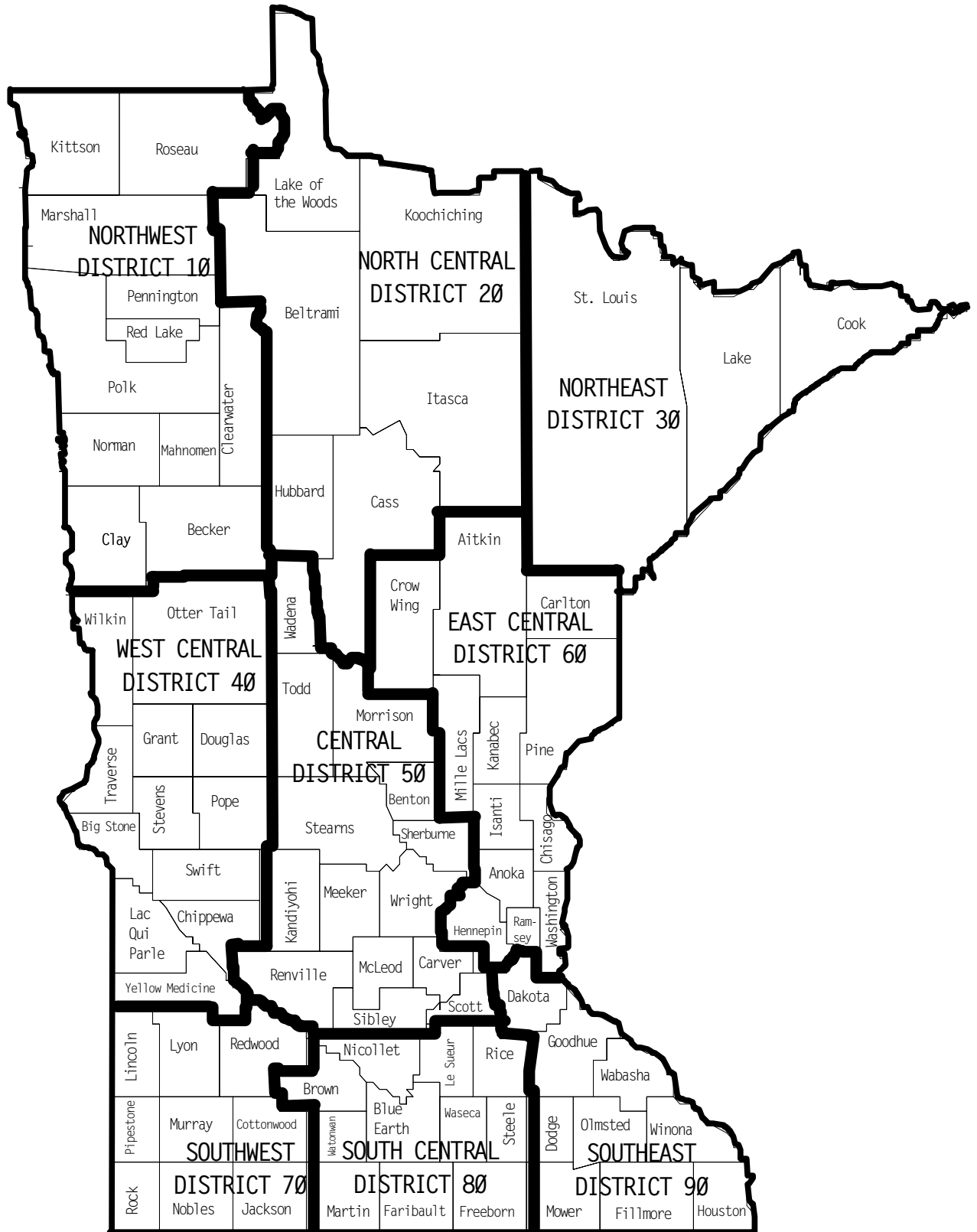


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Foreword

Minnesota farmers are among the world's best producers of corn, soybeans, and other commodities. However, our 5 million people consume much less than our farmers grow.

As a result, a lot of our farm production must be sold to consumers in other states and countries. Each year, we export a third of our corn crop, half of our soybean crop, and a third of our wheat crop. Agricultural exports play a major role in determining the price each farmer gets for his or her crops.

Developing new markets requires that we have timely and accurate information about the supplies of agricultural commodities. This is where we rely on farmers and agribusinesses to provide the facts. Markets run on information, and where there is a lack of accurate data, they substitute speculation.

I want to say "thank you" to all the farmers and agribusinesses who made this *2002 Minnesota Agricultural Statistics* book possible by their voluntary cooperation on surveys conducted by the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

*Gene Hugoson, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Agriculture*



We are pleased to feature Minnesota's turkey industry on the cover of this year's book. In 2000, Minnesota took over first place among states in turkey production and held that position in 2001 with 44 million turkeys raised.

The 2002 Census of Agriculture is soon approaching. Census forms will be mailed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in early December 2002 to all farmers and ranchers in the U.S. and are due back by February 3, 2003. Participation by all producers in the Census of Agriculture will ensure all operations, large and small, are properly counted and represented.

We hope this book is helpful to you. If you need more information, e-mail us at **nass-mn@nass.usda.gov** or call us at **1-800-453-7502**. Also, visit our web site at **www.nass.usda.gov/mn/**.

*Michael Hunst, State Agricultural Statistician
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STATE RANKINGS: Minnesota's Rank Among States 1/

| Item | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| Cash Receipts, 2000: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | CA | TX | IA | NE | KS | MN | NC | IL | FL | WI |
| Livestock & Livestock Products | TX | CA | NE | IA | KS | NC | MN | WI | OK | CO |
| Crops | CA | FL | IL | IA | TX | MN | WA | NC | NE | IN |
| Crop Production, 2001: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn | IA | IL | NE | IN | MN | OH | KS | SD | MO | WI |
| Soybeans | IA | IL | IN | MN | NE | OH | MO | SD | AR | KS |
| All Wheat | KS | ND | WA | OK | TX | MT | ID | MN | SD | CO |
| Spring Wheat | ND | MN | MT | SD | ID | WA | OR | CO | UT | WI |
| Oats | ND | MN | WI | IA | SD | PA | TX | OH | NY | NE |
| Barley | ND | ID | MT | WA | CO | MN | WY | CA | OR | UT |
| All Sunflowers | ND | SD | KS | CO | TX | NE | MN | | | |
| Dry Edible Beans | ND | NE | CO | CA | MN | ID | MI | WA | WY | TX |
| All Hay | TX | SD | CA | KS | MO | NE | MN | IA | KY | ND |
| All Potatoes | ID | WA | WI | ND | CO | OR | MN | ME | MI | CA |
| Sugarbeets | MN | ID | ND | MI | CA | MT | WY | NE | CO | OR |
| Flaxseed | ND | SD | MT | MN | | | | | | |
| Canola | ND | MN | | | | | | | | |
| Sweet Corn for Processing | WA | MN | WI | OR | NY | IL | PA | | | |
| Green Peas for Processing | MN | WA | WI | NY | OR | | | | | |
| Cultivated Wild Rice 2/ | CA | MN | | | | | | | | |
| Livestock, Dairy, Poultry: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Red Meat Production, 2001 | NE | IA | KS | TX | IL | CO | MN | NC | IN | WI |
| Cattle/Calves, January 1, 2002 3/ | TX | KS | NE | CA | OK | MO | SD | IA | WI | CO |
| Milk Cows, January 1, 2002 | CA | WI | NY | PA | MN | ID | TX | MI | NM | OH |
| Cattle/Calves Marketed, 2001 4/ | TX | NE | KS | CO | OK | CA | SD | IA | MO | MT |
| Cattle/Calves on Feed, Jan 1, 2002 5/ | TX | KS | NE | CO | IA | CA | OK | SD | ID | AZ |
| Hogs, December 1, 2001 | IA | NC | MN | IL | IN | MO | NE | OK | KS | OH |
| Pig Crop, 2001 | NC | IA | MN | IL | MO | OK | NE | IN | CO | KS |
| Hogs Marketed, 2001 | IA | NC | MN | IL | IN | NE | MO | OK | OH | KS |
| All Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1, 2002 6/ | TX | CA | WY | SD | CO | UT | MT | OR | ID | IA |
| Lamb Crop, 2001 5/ | TX | WY | MT | SD | UT | CA | ID | IA | CO | OR |
| All Chickens, December 1, 2001 5/ | IA | OH | GA | PA | IN | CA | TX | AR | NC | AL |
| Eggs Produced, Dec 2000-Nov 2001 | IA | OH | PA | IN | CA | GA | TX | AR | MN | NE |
| Turkeys Raised, 2001 | MN | NC | AR | VA | MO | CA | IN | PA | SC | IA |
| Milk Production, 2001 | CA | WI | NY | PA | MN | ID | NM | MI | WA | TX |
| Dairy Products Manufactured, 2001: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Cheese | WI | CA | NY | MN | ID | PA | IA | SD | WA | OH |
| American Cheese | WI | CA | MN | ID | WA | IA | NY | SD | OR | OH |
| Ice Cream | CA | IN | TX | PA | MN | NY | OH | FL | MI | MO |
| Mink Pelts Produced, 2000 | WI | UT | MN | OR | ID | IA | WA | SD | PA | OH |
| Honey Produced, 2001 | CA | ND | FL | SD | MT | MN | TX | AR | WI | LA |
| Agricultural Exports, Fiscal Year 2000: | CA | IA | TX | NE | KS | IL | MN | WA | IN | AR |

1/ Rankings based on published data.

2/ Source: Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice Council.

3/ Minnesota ranks 11th, CA and OK tied for 4th place.

4/ Minnesota ranks 15th.

5/ Minnesota ranks 11th.

6/ Minnesota ranks 12th.

COUNTY RANKINGS: Minnesota's Leading Agricultural Counties

| Item | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|--|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 2000 Cash 1/ Farm Receipts: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | Renville | Stearns | Martin | Polk | Blue Earth | Redwood | Otter Tail | Kandiyohi | Brown | Nicollet |
| Crops | Polk | Renville | Clay | Marshall | Redwood | Faribault | Martin | Wilkin | Norman | Chippewa |
| Livestock | Stearns | Martin | Kandiyohi | Morrison | Martin | Renville | Otter Tail | Blue Earth | Brown | Goodhue |
| Government Payments | Polk | Marshall | Renville | Redwood | Martin | Stearns | Faribault | Mower | Yellow Medicine | Freeborn |
| 2001 Crop Production: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn for Grain | Renville | Redwood | Martin | Yellow Med. | Lyon | Faribault | Blue Earth | Freeborn | Mower | Jackson |
| Soybeans | Renville | Redwood | Nobles | Yellow Med. | Lyon | Murray | Blue Earth | Martin | Mower | LacQuiParle |
| All Wheat | Polk | Norman | Clay | Marshall | Wilkin | Kittson | Otter Tail | Roseau | Becker | Grant |
| Oats | Stearns | Otter Tail | Wabasha | Fillmore | Todd | Goodhue | Winona | Olmsted | Morrison | Houston |
| Barley | Marshall | Roseau | Polk | Norman | Pennington | Stearns | Wilkin | Otter Tail | Clay | Kittson |
| Sunflowers | Norman | Polk | Marshall | Clay | Wilkin | Roseau | Otter Tail | Kittson | Red Lake | Pennington |
| Sugarbeets | Polk | Clay | Norman | Renville | Wilkin | Chippewa | Marshall | Kandiyohi | Kittson | Becker |
| Canola | Roseau | Marshall | Kittson | Pennington | Lake of the Woods | Red Lake | Clay | | | |
| Flaxseed | Roseau | | | | | | | | | |
| Dry Edible Beans | Polk | Otter Tail | Hubbard | Renville | Marshall | Morrison | Kandiyohi | Swift | Wadena | Stearns |
| All Hay | Stearns | Otter Tail | Winona | Fillmore | Morrison | Wabasha | Goodhue | Houston | Todd | Polk |
| Potatoes 2/ | Sherburne | Morrison | Polk | Todd | Clay | Freeborn | Marshall | | | |
| Green Peas 3/ | Renville | Olmsted | Brown | Mower | Sibley | Steele | Dakota | Goodhue | Wabasha | Redwood |
| Sweet Corn | Renville | Sibley | Brown | Olmsted | Mower | Freeborn | Redwood | Waseca | Goodhue | Faribault |
| Livestock, Dairy & Poultry: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle & Calves, Jan 1, 2002 | Stearns | Otter Tail | Winona | Morrison | Fillmore | Goodhue | Todd | Wabasha | Houston | Olmsted |
| Beef Cows, Jan 1, 2002 | Fillmore | Otter Tail | Morrison | Cass | Todd | Clearwater | Houston | Beltrami | Olmsted | Roseau |
| Milk Cows, Jan 1, 2002 | Stearns | Otter Tail | Winona | Morrison | Goodhue | Todd | Wabasha | Fillmore | Carver | Benton |
| Milk Prod., 2001 | Stearns | Winona | Otter Tail | Morrison | Goodhue | Wabasha | Todd | Fillmore | Carver | Wright |
| Breeding Sheep & Lambs, Jan 1, 2002 4/ | Pipestone | Murray | Lincoln | Otter Tail | Goodhue | Todd | Jackson | Cottonwood | Fillmore | Renville |
| Hogs, Dec 1, 2001 | Martin | Blue Earth | Brown | Nicollet | Renville | Nobles | Rice | Freeborn | Jackson | Redwood |
| Pig Crop, 2001 | Martin | Blue Earth | Nicollet | Renville | Brown | Pipestone | Faribault | Jackson | Freeborn | Rice |
| Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan 1, 2002 | Lyon | Nobles | Rock | Stearns | Redwood | Cottonwood | Murray | Stevens | Renville | Dakota |

1/ Numbers for 2001 not available at time of publication.

2/ Includes published counties only.

3/ Goodhue and Wabasha tied for 8th.4/ Cottonwood and Fillmore tied for 8th.

FARM NUMBERS

The 2001 total number of farms in Minnesota was estimated at 79,000, unchanged from 2000. The Minnesota number of farms in the \$1,000-\$9,999 economic sales class increased 500 to 30,500 in 2001. Those with sales in the \$10,000-\$99,999 economic sales class decreased 500 to 28,500 farms in 2001.

Minnesota commercial farms in the \$100,000 and over sales class remained unchanged from 2000 at 20,000 in 2001.

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year. Government payments are included as sales. The farm definition includes places with five or more horses as a farm, except horses in boarding stables and race tracks.

**NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND
AVERAGE SIZE: Minnesota, 1990-2001 1/ 2/**

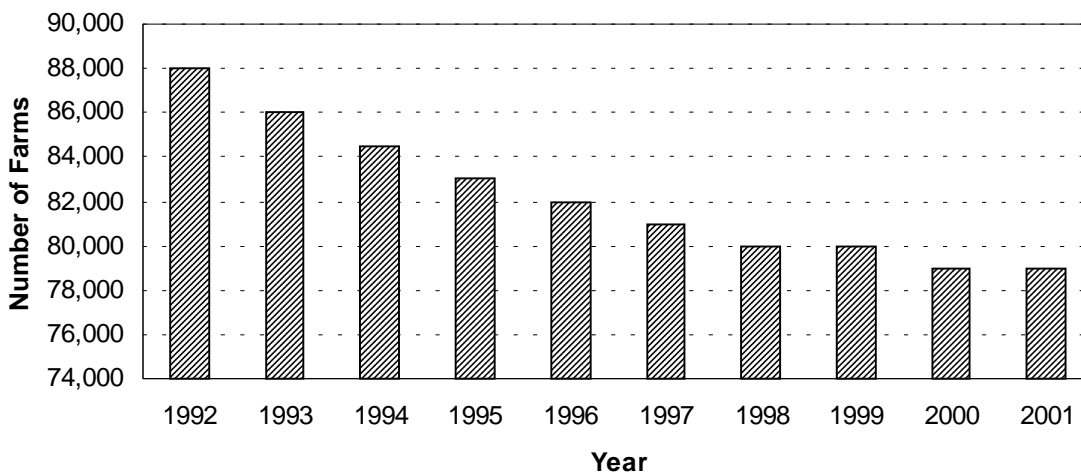
| Year | Number of Farms | Land in Farms | Avg. Size of Farms |
|------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>1,000 Acres</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
| 1990 | 89,000 | 30,000 | 337 |
| 1991 | 88,000 | 30,000 | 341 |
| 1992 | 88,000 | 29,800 | 339 |
| 1993 | 86,000 | 29,700 | 345 |
| 1994 | 84,500 | 29,500 | 349 |
| 1995 | 83,000 | 29,400 | 354 |
| 1996 | 82,000 | 29,200 | 356 |
| 1997 | 81,000 | 29,100 | 359 |
| 1998 | 80,000 | 28,900 | 361 |
| 1999 | 80,000 | 28,800 | 360 |
| 2000 | 79,000 | 28,600 | 362 |
| 2001 | 79,000 | 28,500 | 361 |

1/ A farm is any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year.

2/ For the years of 1992 and earlier, farm numbers and land in farms are for a June 1 reference date. Starting with 1993, numbers are for the entire year.

**NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS:
by Sales Class, Minnesota, 1996-2001**

| Year | Sales Class | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | \$1,000-\$9,999 | \$10,000-\$99,999 | \$100,000 & over | \$1,000-\$9,999 | \$10,000-\$99,999 | \$100,000 & over |
| | <u>Number of Farms</u> | | | <u>Land in Farms (1,000 Acres)</u> | | |
| 1996 | 29,000 | 31,500 | 21,500 | 3,100 | 9,000 | 17,100 |
| 1997 | 29,500 | 30,500 | 21,000 | 3,100 | 8,700 | 17,300 |
| 1998 | 29,500 | 29,500 | 21,000 | 3,100 | 8,500 | 17,300 |
| 1999 | 30,500 | 29,500 | 20,000 | 3,100 | 8,600 | 17,100 |
| 2000 | 30,000 | 29,000 | 20,000 | 3,000 | 8,500 | 17,100 |
| 2001 | 30,500 | 28,500 | 20,000 | 3,000 | 8,400 | 17,100 |

MINNESOTA FARM NUMBERS

EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked 7th in farm exports for fiscal year 2000. The value of the state's exports came to \$2.23 billion versus \$2.18 billion in 1999.

The table below shows the value of farm exports by commodity group. These figures are not actual exports but are derived from Minnesota's contribution to U.S. production and/or sales. They reflect Minnesota's important stake in the national export market.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Minnesota, FY 2000

| Commodity | Value |
|---|------------------------|
| | <u>Million Dollars</u> |
| Feed Grains & Products | 628.2 |
| Soybeans & Products | 727.6 |
| Wheat & Products | 84.3 |
| Live Animals & Meat (Excludes Poultry) | 229.6 |
| Vegetables & Preparations | 168.9 |
| Feeds & Fodders | 101.5 |
| Dairy Products | 81.9 |
| Hides & Skins | 39.2 |
| Poultry & Products | 59.1 |
| Sunflower Seed & Oil | 9.2 |
| Fats, Oils, Greases | 12.4 |
| Seeds | 31.9 |
| Other 1/ | 60.4 |
| TOTAL | 2,234.3 |

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: State Rankings, FY 2000

| Rank | State | Value |
|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | | <u>Million Dollars</u> |
| First | CA | 7,635.4 |
| Second | IA | 3,419.1 |
| Third | TX | 3,258.4 |
| Fourth | NE | 3,136.0 |
| Fifth | KS | 3,060.5 |
| Sixth | IL | 2,976.9 |
| Seventh | MN | 2,234.3 |
| Eighth | WA | 1,645.3 |
| Ninth | IN | 1,479.5 |
| Tenth | AR | 1,412.3 |

1/ Includes confectionary, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages (excluding juice), and other miscellaneous animal and vegetable products.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

LAND VALUES: Average Per Acre Value of Farmland and Buildings, Minnesota and Selected States, January 1, 1998-2001 1/ 2/

| State | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Change 2000-2001 |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Dollars Per Acre</u> | | | | <u>Percent</u> |
| MN | 1,160 | 1,230 | 1,280 | 1,320 | 3.1 |
| IA | 1,700 | 1,770 | 1,820 | 1,860 | 2.2 |
| ND | 401 | 406 | 415 | 425 | 2.4 |
| SD | 348 | 360 | 380 | 405 | 6.6 |
| WI | 1,240 | 1,370 | 1,700 | 2,000 | 17.6 |
| 48 States | 974 | 1,020 | 1,080 | 1,130 | 4.6 |

1/ Value of farmland and buildings in normal dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

2/ Publication date is scheduled for August 2, 2002. Report will be available on the USDA, NASS website (see page 119).

LAND VALUES

Average Minnesota farmland prices continue to move upward. Each year, the Minnesota Department of Revenue compiles every farmland sale in the state into a single data set that includes sale price, parcel size, number of tillable acres, terms of sale, and other pertinent items.

Statewide sales in 2001 totaled 1,579, a decrease of 29.7 percent from the 2000 sales. The average acreage per sale in 2001 was 117 acres, compared with 112 acres in 2000. Average unadjusted sale price per acre was \$1,505 in 2001, an increase of \$159 per acre from the 2000 average.

FARMLAND SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, Minnesota, 1997-2001

| Sales Year | Number of Sales | Acres Sold | Price Per Acre | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------|
| | | | Unadjusted Average | Median |
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Acres</u> | ----- <u>Dollars</u> ----- | |
| 1997 | 2,738 | 310,491 | 1,120 | 1,039 |
| 1998 | 2,491 | 271,848 | 1,214 | 1,096 |
| 1999 | 2,220 | 242,468 | 1,232 | 1,146 |
| 2000 | 2,245 | 252,460 | 1,346 | 1,229 |
| 2001 | 1,579 | 184,323 | 1,505 | 1,369 |

FARMLAND SALES: Number, Acres, and Price, by District, Minnesota, 2001

| Reporting District | Number of Sales | Acres Sold | Price Per Acre | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Unadjusted Average | Median |
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Acres</u> | ----- <u>Dollars</u> ----- | |
| Northwest | 226 | 45,229 | 604 | 533 |
| North Central | 67 | 9,870 | 709 | 614 |
| Northeast | 8 | 386 | 1,483 | 1,205 |
| West Central | 244 | 31,161 | 1,116 | 1,021 |
| Central | 364 | 30,400 | 1,906 | 1,652 |
| East Central | 142 | 10,145 | 2,451 | 2,152 |
| Southwest | 175 | 20,017 | 1,526 | 1,508 |
| South Central | 196 | 20,428 | 2,083 | 2,052 |
| Southeast | 157 | 16,687 | 2,287 | 1,985 |
| Minnesota | 1,579 | 184,323 | 1,505 | 1,369 |

Source: "Minnesota Agricultural Economist".
 Steven J. Taff, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.
 Internet Web Site (www.apec.umn.edu/faculty/sjtaff/).

**CORN AND SOYBEANS: Production Cash Costs
and Returns, Heartland Region, 1999-2000 1/**

| Item | Corn | | Soybeans | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| | <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | | <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | |
| Gross value of production: (excluding direct Government payments) | | | | |
| Total, gross value of production | 236.64 | 259.36 | 186.06 | 199.80 |
| Operating costs: | | | | |
| Seed | 30.71 | 30.64 | 18.41 | 18.30 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and gypsum | 41.56 | 41.60 | 7.25 | 7.23 |
| Soil conditioners | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.14 |
| Manure | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.88 | 0.94 |
| Chemicals | 29.95 | 30.51 | 25.56 | 22.58 |
| Custom operations 2/ | 10.73 | 10.96 | 5.90 | 5.83 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 21.08 | 26.41 | 5.32 | 7.78 |
| Repairs | 15.62 | 15.98 | 9.11 | 9.50 |
| Other variable cash expenses 3/ | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest on operating capital | 3.50 | 4.51 | 1.71 | 2.08 |
| Total, operating costs | 153.62 | 161.07 | 74.22 | 74.38 |
| Allocated overhead: | | | | |
| Hired labor | 2.34 | 2.35 | 1.32 | 1.35 |
| Opportunity cost of unpaid labor | 30.92 | 31.80 | 17.97 | 18.93 |
| Capital recovery of machinery and equipment | 65.70 | 67.32 | 49.01 | 50.96 |
| Opportunity cost of land (rental rate) | 97.32 | 100.73 | 88.38 | 90.65 |
| Taxes and insurance | 6.30 | 6.47 | 6.82 | 7.04 |
| General farm overhead | 10.86 | 11.11 | 14.55 | 14.94 |
| Total, allocated overhead | 213.44 | 219.78 | 178.05 | 183.87 |
| Total costs listed | 367.06 | 380.85 | 252.27 | 258.25 |
| Value of production less total costs listed | -130.42 | -121.50 | -66.21 | -58.45 |
| Value of production less operating costs | 83.02 | 98.29 | 111.84 | 125.42 |
| Supporting information: | | | | |
| Yield (bu./planted acre) | 141 | 148 | 42 | 45 |
| Price (dollars per bushel at harvest) | 1.67 | 1.75 | 4.43 | 4.44 |
| Enterprise size (planted acres) 4/ | 223 | 223 | 225 | 225 |
| Production practices: 4/ | | | | |
| Irrigated (percent) | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Dryland (percent) | 94 | 94 | 98 | 98 |

1/ The Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag. Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Minnesota is also part of the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions. Information is available about the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions on the ERS websites listed below.

2/ Cost of custom operations, technical services, and commercial drying.

3/ Cost of purchased irrigation water.

4/ Developed from survey base year 1996, for corn. Developed from base year, 1997, for soybeans.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/testpick.htm)

WHEAT: Production Cash Costs and Returns, Northern Plains Region, 1993-2000 1/ 2/

| Item | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Gross value of production: (excluding direct Government payments) | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 102.82 | 92.18 | 120.59 | 143.56 | 93.61 | 100.10 | 85.49 | 83.98 |
| Wheat straw | 0.64 | 0.60 | 0.51 | 0.60 | 0.74 | 1.74 | 1.42 | 1.67 |
| Total, gross value of production | 103.46 | 92.78 | 121.10 | 144.16 | 94.35 | 101.84 | 86.91 | 85.65 |
| Cash expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| Seed | 6.45 | 7.83 | 7.44 | 8.93 | 7.64 | 7.64 | 6.36 | 6.19 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and gypsum | 9.38 | 12.25 | 15.34 | 15.63 | 14.85 | 14.78 | 13.46 | 13.91 |
| Chemicals | 8.08 | 7.61 | 7.98 | 8.27 | 8.33 | 10.61 | 10.28 | 10.15 |
| Custom operations | 2.68 | 2.54 | 2.59 | 2.72 | 2.64 | 4.04 | 3.82 | 4.00 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 7.81 | 5.82 | 5.99 | 7.12 | 6.74 | 4.25 | 4.16 | 6.06 |
| Repairs | 7.41 | 12.07 | 12.51 | 14.09 | 12.77 | 8.10 | 8.85 | 9.85 |
| Hired labor | 3.85 | 2.16 | 2.30 | 2.39 | 2.52 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 1.60 |
| Other variable cash expenses 3/ | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.16 |
| Total, variable cash expenses | 45.67 | 50.31 | 54.18 | 59.18 | 55.52 | 51.03 | 48.57 | 51.92 |
| General farm overhead | 6.01 | 4.18 | 5.45 | 4.54 | 5.35 | 6.32 | 6.42 | 6.49 |
| Taxes and insurance | 10.22 | 7.83 | 8.83 | 8.67 | 9.61 | 3.76 | 3.81 | 3.85 |
| Interest | 8.98 | 7.61 | 10.68 | 9.39 | 9.47 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.45 |
| Total, fixed cash expenses | 25.21 | 19.62 | 24.96 | 22.60 | 24.43 | 11.27 | 11.34 | 11.79 |
| Total, cash expenses | 70.88 | 69.93 | 79.14 | 81.78 | 79.95 | 62.04 | 59.91 | 63.71 |
| Gross value of production less cash expenses | 32.58 | 22.85 | 41.96 | 62.38 | 14.40 | 39.80 | 27.00 | 21.94 |
| Harvest-period price (dollars/bu.) | 3.39 | 3.31 | 4.31 | 4.86 | 3.81 | 2.91 | 2.68 | 2.50 |
| Yield (bu./planted acre) | 30.33 | 27.85 | 27.98 | 29.54 | 24.57 | 34.40 | 31.90 | 33.60 |

1/ Data for 1993-1997 refer to the Northern Plains Region which includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming.

2/ Data for 1998 and later refer to the Northern Great Plains Region which includes North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and Minnesota.

3/ Cost of purchased irrigation water and baling.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/testpick.htm)**BARLEY: Production Cash Costs and Returns, Northern Plains Region, 1993-2000 1/**

| Item | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Gross value of production: (excluding direct Government payments) | | | | | | | | |
| Barley | 77.38 | 89.47 | 109.22 | 139.00 | 91.83 | 79.90 | 73.27 | 68.82 |
| Barley straw | 2.18 | 1.94 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 2.67 | 2.07 | 1.79 | 2.02 |
| Total, gross value of production | 79.56 | 91.41 | 111.09 | 140.89 | 94.50 | 81.97 | 75.06 | 70.84 |
| Cash expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| Seed | 5.16 | 5.22 | 5.72 | 7.63 | 6.77 | 6.30 | 5.73 | 5.84 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and gypsum | 12.27 | 13.47 | 16.77 | 17.11 | 16.68 | 14.49 | 13.52 | 13.80 |
| Chemicals | 6.75 | 7.29 | 7.69 | 7.86 | 7.97 | 8.11 | 8.14 | 7.77 |
| Custom operations | 2.81 | 3.09 | 3.46 | 3.41 | 3.39 | 3.49 | 3.68 | 3.64 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 7.75 | 7.22 | 7.42 | 8.85 | 8.59 | 7.55 | 7.72 | 10.28 |
| Repairs | 11.50 | 12.69 | 13.04 | 15.21 | 13.87 | 14.08 | 14.25 | 14.91 |
| Hired labor | 3.67 | 3.55 | 3.80 | 3.98 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 4.65 | 4.88 |
| Other variable cash expenses 2/ | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.98 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.32 | 1.14 |
| Total, variable cash expenses | 50.68 | 53.34 | 58.76 | 65.03 | 62.71 | 59.58 | 59.01 | 62.26 |
| General farm overhead | 5.04 | 6.11 | 7.27 | 7.28 | 7.58 | 6.07 | 5.77 | 5.82 |
| Taxes and insurance | 9.37 | 10.90 | 11.87 | 12.86 | 12.13 | 11.14 | 10.39 | 10.70 |
| Interest | 8.66 | 9.96 | 13.01 | 13.70 | 12.20 | 11.33 | 11.40 | 11.40 |
| Total, fixed cash expenses | 23.07 | 26.97 | 32.15 | 33.84 | 31.91 | 28.54 | 27.56 | 27.92 |
| Total, cash expenses | 73.75 | 80.31 | 90.91 | 98.87 | 94.62 | 88.12 | 86.57 | 90.18 |
| Gross value of production less cash expenses | 5.81 | 11.10 | 20.18 | 42.02 | -0.12 | -6.15 | -11.51 | -19.34 |
| Harvest-period price (dollars/bu.) | 1.79 | 1.93 | 2.47 | 2.82 | 2.11 | 1.69 | 1.73 | 1.59 |
| Yield (bu./planted acre) | 43.23 | 46.36 | 44.22 | 49.29 | 43.52 | 47.28 | 42.35 | 43.28 |

1/ The Northern Plains Region which includes Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming.

2/ Cost of purchased irrigation water and baling.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/testpick.htm)

OATS: Production Cash Costs and Returns, North Central Region, 1993-2000 1/

| Item | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | | | | | | | |
| Gross value of production: (excluding direct Government payments) | | | | | | | | |
| Oats | 66.72 | 68.92 | 71.40 | 119.06 | 104.46 | 64.03 | 68.26 | 69.90 |
| Oats straw | 28.30 | 44.21 | 37.98 | 44.21 | 49.88 | 44.21 | 45.34 | 46.48 |
| Total, gross value of production | 95.02 | 113.13 | 109.38 | 163.27 | 154.34 | 108.24 | 113.60 | 116.38 |
| Cash expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| Seed | 9.48 | 9.29 | 8.91 | 9.67 | 10.10 | 9.72 | 9.02 | 8.30 |
| Fertilizer, lime, and gypsum | 12.46 | 16.71 | 20.61 | 20.12 | 20.09 | 19.10 | 17.90 | 18.24 |
| Chemicals | 0.86 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.26 | 1.25 |
| Custom operations 2/ | 5.96 | 6.08 | 5.69 | 5.75 | 5.71 | 5.73 | 5.75 | 5.76 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 6.69 | 6.64 | 4.08 | 4.19 | 4.33 | 3.54 | 3.72 | 5.52 |
| Repairs | 6.01 | 9.61 | 8.03 | 6.50 | 7.63 | 7.10 | 6.70 | 6.57 |
| Hired labor | 6.07 | 1.64 | 1.58 | 1.73 | 1.81 | 1.91 | 2.00 | 2.18 |
| Other variable cash expenses 3/ | 0.00 | 1.63 | 1.40 | 1.63 | 1.84 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.71 |
| Total, variable cash expenses | 47.53 | 52.75 | 51.49 | 50.85 | 52.78 | 50.00 | 48.02 | 49.53 |
| General farm overhead | 4.74 | 4.58 | 4.83 | 4.52 | 5.31 | 5.01 | 5.08 | 5.21 |
| Taxes and insurance | 22.67 | 17.33 | 19.00 | 20.15 | 20.15 | 19.58 | 20.15 | 21.16 |
| Interest | 4.18 | 5.44 | 6.22 | 6.14 | 6.17 | 6.50 | 6.13 | 6.48 |
| Total, fixed cash expenses | 31.59 | 27.35 | 30.05 | 30.81 | 31.63 | 31.09 | 31.36 | 32.85 |
| Total, cash expenses | 79.12 | 80.10 | 81.54 | 81.66 | 84.41 | 81.09 | 79.38 | 82.38 |
| Gross value of production less cash expenses | 15.90 | 33.03 | 27.84 | 81.61 | 69.93 | 27.15 | 34.22 | 34.00 |
| Harvest-period price (dollars/bu.) | 1.41 | 1.23 | 1.28 | 2.02 | 1.62 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.02 |
| Yield (bu./planted acre) | 47.32 | 56.03 | 55.78 | 58.94 | 64.48 | 58.74 | 62.05 | 68.53 |

1/ The North Central Region includes Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio.

2/ Cost of custom operations and technical services.

3/ Cost of baling.

Note: Survey base changed in 1994.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm)

SUGARBEETS: Production Cash Costs and Returns, Red River Valley, 1993-2000 1/

| Item | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | <u>Dollars per Planted Acre</u> | | | | | | | |
| Gross value of production: | | | | | | | | |
| Beets - gross value of production | 591.61 | 852.36 | 685.85 | 851.03 | 697.50 | 733.42 | 739.11 | 712.36 |
| Cash expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| Seed | 37.53 | 39.89 | 41.15 | 42.91 | 44.81 | 46.39 | 45.55 | 44.18 |
| Fertilizer | 28.68 | 32.78 | 39.90 | 41.68 | 39.86 | 35.68 | 33.83 | 32.72 |
| Chemicals | 66.30 | 66.79 | 68.13 | 71.12 | 71.13 | 71.43 | 70.62 | 68.06 |
| Custom operations | 19.88 | 24.78 | 24.12 | 23.93 | 23.30 | 25.78 | 24.79 | 25.32 |
| Fuel and lubrication | 18.20 | 18.46 | 17.85 | 21.87 | 20.73 | 18.43 | 19.18 | 26.42 |
| Repairs | 24.48 | 29.87 | 28.93 | 29.37 | 31.53 | 33.53 | 34.38 | 34.22 |
| Hired labor | 68.50 | 66.12 | 69.33 | 77.02 | 83.06 | 86.06 | 84.88 | 90.51 |
| Purchased irrigation water | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Freight and dirt hauling charges | 8.92 | 9.93 | 9.55 | 11.93 | 11.81 | 11.25 | 10.85 | 14.15 |
| Miscellaneous 2/ | 14.00 | 13.85 | 14.47 | 16.54 | 16.94 | 15.71 | 15.77 | 17.78 |
| Hauling allowance (-) | -8.33 | -9.50 | -9.14 | -11.39 | -11.36 | -10.75 | -10.36 | -13.21 |
| Total, variable cash expenses | 278.20 | 293.01 | 304.33 | 325.02 | 331.86 | 333.56 | 329.53 | 340.20 |
| General farm overhead | 30.64 | 30.16 | 30.43 | 20.75 | 30.90 | 28.98 | 29.48 | 30.20 |
| Taxes and insurance | 39.40 | 35.88 | 39.36 | 33.23 | 39.24 | 40.39 | 40.76 | 41.81 |
| Interest | 45.18 | 41.90 | 45.83 | 32.88 | 41.99 | 48.63 | 49.59 | 52.38 |
| Total, fixed cash expenses | 115.22 | 107.94 | 115.62 | 86.86 | 112.13 | 118.00 | 119.83 | 124.39 |
| Total, cash expenses | 393.42 | 400.95 | 419.95 | 411.88 | 443.99 | 451.56 | 449.36 | 464.59 |
| Gross value of production less cash expenses | 198.19 | 451.41 | 265.90 | 439.15 | 253.51 | 281.86 | 289.75 | 247.77 |
| Season-average price (dollars/ton) | 40.97 | 41.66 | 38.38 | 46.76 | 38.43 | 35.21 | 37.16 | 37.16 |
| Yield (net tons/planted acre) | 14.44 | 20.46 | 17.87 | 18.20 | 18.15 | 20.83 | 19.89 | 19.17 |

1/ The Red River Valley includes Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

2/ Includes costs deducted by the processor from the net payment and noncash benefits.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm)

**HOG PRODUCTION: Farrow-to-Finish, Farrow-to-Feeder,
Feeder Pig-to-Finish, Cash Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 2000 1/**

| Item | All Hog Producers | Farrow to Finish | Farrow to Feeder 2/ | Feeder Pig to Finish |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | <u>Dollars per Cwt Gain 3/</u> | | | |
| Gross value of production: | | | | |
| Market hogs | 41.58 | 40.34 | 1.97 | 50.56 |
| Feeder pigs | 11.39 | 0.85 | 122.29 | 0.23 |
| Cull stock | 1.28 | 2.18 | 3.26 | 0.02 |
| Breeding stock | 0.51 | 0.20 | 0.32 | 0.02 |
| Inventory change | -0.13 | 0.10 | -5.71 | 0.86 |
| Other income 4/ | 1.46 | 1.41 | 1.21 | 1.59 |
| Total gross value of production | 56.09 | 45.08 | 123.34 | 53.28 |
| Operating costs: | | | | |
| Feed: | | | | |
| Grain | 6.42 | 8.11 | 1.83 | 5.05 |
| Protein sources | 6.21 | 8.60 | 0.95 | 3.84 |
| Complete mixes | 7.45 | 4.41 | 24.09 | 8.96 |
| Other feed items 5/ | 0.21 | 0.35 | 0.22 | 0.08 |
| Total feed costs | 20.29 | 21.47 | 27.09 | 17.93 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Feeder pigs | 14.40 | 0.08 | 0.71 | 32.35 |
| Veterinary and medicine | 1.21 | 1.63 | 2.74 | 0.53 |
| Bedding and litter | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.02 |
| Marketing | 0.62 | 0.34 | 3.69 | 0.53 |
| Custom services | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.37 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 1.54 | 1.64 | 3.96 | 0.98 |
| Repairs | 0.86 | 1.17 | 1.09 | 0.42 |
| Other operating costs 6/ | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| Interest on operating capital | 1.13 | 0.77 | 1.14 | 1.53 |
| Total operating costs | 40.43 | 27.45 | 40.79 | 54.69 |
| Allocated overhead: | | | | |
| Hired labor | 2.27 | 2.59 | 11.30 | 0.42 |
| Opportunity cost of unpaid labor | 5.94 | 7.73 | 7.80 | 3.43 |
| Capital recovery of machinery and equipment | 10.73 | 11.63 | 26.32 | 6.75 |
| Opportunity cost of land (rental rate) | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.02 |
| Taxes and insurance | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.95 | 0.39 |
| General farm overhead | 1.00 | 1.10 | 1.54 | 0.79 |
| Total allocated overhead | 20.49 | 23.64 | 47.98 | 11.80 |
| Total costs listed | 60.92 | 51.09 | 88.77 | 66.49 |
| Value of production less total costs listed | -4.83 | -6.01 | 34.57 | -13.21 |
| Value of production less operating costs | 15.66 | 17.63 | 82.55 | -1.41 |
| Supporting information: | | | | |
| Production arrangement (percent of production) 7/ | | | | |
| Independent | 71 | 99 | 23 | 48 |
| Under contract | 29 | 1 | 77 | 52 |
| Size of operation (head sold/removed) | | | | |
| Market hogs | 1,607 | 1,424 | 65 | 2,351 |
| Feeder pigs | 875 | 47 | 8,535 | 13 |

1/ The Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag. Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Minnesota is also part of the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions. Information is available about the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions on the ERS website.

2/ Farrow to Feeder data are for the United States (Heartland Region data are not available).

3/ Cwt gain = (cwt sold - cwt purchased) ÷ cwt inventory change.

4/ Value of manure production.

5/ Milk replacer, milk, milk by-products, antibiotics, and other medicated additives.

6/ Costs for odor control and fees, permits, licenses, and other regulatory costs.

7/ Developed from survey base year, 1998.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsandReturns/Testpick.htm)

COW-CALF: Production Cash Costs and Returns, Heartland Region, 1999-2000 1/

| Item | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|
| | <u>Dollars per Bred Cow</u> | |
| Gross value of production: | | |
| Steer calves | 160.38 | 191.23 |
| Heifer calves | 108.78 | 129.55 |
| Yearling steers | 33.79 | 37.75 |
| Yearling heifers | 10.30 | 11.43 |
| Other cattle | 62.60 | 66.87 |
| Total, gross value of production | 380.28 | 441.36 |
| Operating costs: | | |
| Feeder cattle | 22.43 | 25.64 |
| Feed: | | |
| Concentrates and other feed | 24.11 | 24.76 |
| Supplemental feed | 31.30 | 30.65 |
| Harvested forages | 186.79 | 190.00 |
| Cropland pasture | 13.28 | 13.10 |
| Private pasture | 65.81 | 68.54 |
| Public land | 0.35 | 0.37 |
| Total feed costs | 321.64 | 327.42 |
| Other: | | |
| Veterinary and medicine | 40.91 | 41.64 |
| Bedding and litter | 1.23 | 1.22 |
| Marketing | 4.43 | 4.53 |
| Custom operations | 42.57 | 43.42 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 16.20 | 16.19 |
| Repairs | 30.79 | 31.43 |
| Interest on operating inputs | 12.46 | 15.31 |
| Total, variable operating costs | 492.66 | 506.80 |
| Allocated overhead: | | |
| Hired labor | 0.52 | 0.54 |
| Opportunity cost of unpaid labor | 194.62 | 200.12 |
| Capital recovery cost of machinery and equipment | 239.25 | 254.91 |
| Opportunity cost of land | 5.22 | 5.42 |
| Taxes and insurance | 42.84 | 43.78 |
| General farm overhead | 78.99 | 80.63 |
| Total, allocated overhead | 561.45 | 585.40 |
| Total cost listed | 1,054.11 | 1,092.20 |
| Value of production less total costs listed | -673.83 | -650.84 |
| Value of production less operating costs | -112.38 | -65.44 |

1/ The Heartland Region includes portions of South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Minnesota's Ag. Statistics Districts 4, 7, 8, and 9. Minnesota is also part of the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions. Information is available about the Northern Crescent and Northern Great Plains Regions on the ERS website listed below.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/CostsAndReturns/testpick.htm>)

MILK: Production Cash Costs And Returns, Upper Midwest Region, 1992-2000 1/

| Item | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|--|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | <u>Dollars per Cwt.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Gross value of production: | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk | 13.11 | 12.89 | 13.04 | 12.83 | 14.74 | 13.32 | 15.48 | 13.97 | 11.91 |
| Cattle | 1.56 | 1.24 | 1.15 | 1.00 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 1.03 | 1.07 |
| Other income 2/ | 0.19 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.67 |
| Total, gross value of production | 14.86 | 14.73 | 14.83 | 14.59 | 16.40 | 15.04 | 17.10 | 15.66 | 13.65 |
| Cash expenses: | | | | | | | | | |
| Feed: | | | | | | | | | |
| Concentrates | 2.85 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.53 | 4.19 | 4.53 | 4.07 | 3.66 | 3.57 |
| By-products | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Liquid whey 3/ | -- | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.12 |
| Hay | 1.07 | 1.31 | 1.15 | 0.98 | 1.04 | 1.36 | 1.14 | 0.80 | 0.73 |
| Silage | 1.05 | 1.90 | 1.66 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.99 | 1.67 | 1.15 | 1.04 |
| Pasture and other forage | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.16 |
| Total feed costs | 5.09 | 7.25 | 6.93 | 6.31 | 7.17 | 8.29 | 7.33 | 6.01 | 5.74 |
| Other: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hauling and marketing | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.60 |
| Artificial insemination | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Veterinary and medicine | 0.25 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.52 |
| Fuel, lube, and electricity | 0.23 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.69 |
| Machinery and building repairs | 0.56 | 0.96 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.19 |
| Hired labor | 0.49 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.45 |
| DHIA fees | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Dairy assessment | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Other variable cash expenses 4/ | 0.24 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.76 |
| Total, variable cash expenses | 7.69 | 11.42 | 11.31 | 10.51 | 11.19 | 12.60 | 11.57 | 10.26 | 10.21 |
| General farm overhead | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.72 |
| Taxes and insurance | 0.46 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| Interest | 0.79 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.29 | 1.33 | 1.34 |
| Total, fixed cash expenses | 1.82 | 1.92 | 2.03 | 2.19 | 2.24 | 2.28 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.45 |
| Total, cash expenses | 9.51 | 13.34 | 13.34 | 12.70 | 13.43 | 14.88 | 14.07 | 12.71 | 12.66 |
| Gross value of production less cash expenses | 5.35 | 1.39 | 1.49 | 1.89 | 2.97 | 0.16 | 3.03 | 2.95 | 0.99 |

1/ The Upper Midwest Region includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, and South Dakota.

2/ Includes the dairy enterprise share of receipts from cooperative patronage dividends, assessment refunds, renting or leasing of dairy animals, manure sales, and insurance indemnity payments.

3/ Not available prior to 1993.

4/ Includes the dairy enterprise share of expenses for bedding and litter, and custom services and supplies.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/data/costsandreturns/testpick.htm)

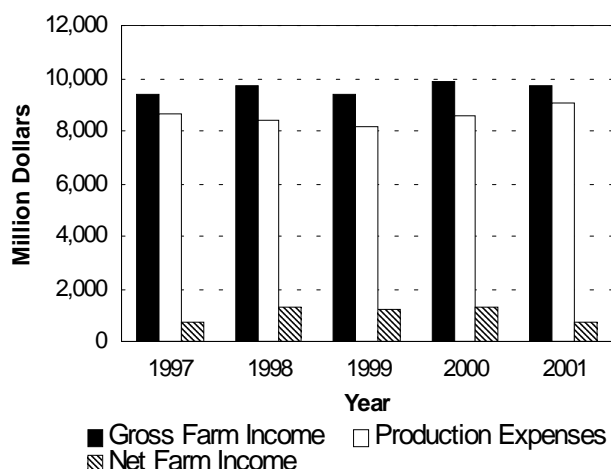
FARM INCOME

Net farm income received by Minnesota farmers in 2000 was up 7% from 1999.

Total net farm income for 2000 was \$1.55 billion, compared to \$1.44 billion in 1999. Total farm production expenses in 2000 were \$8.42 billion, compared to \$8.02 billion in 1999.

The "average" Minnesota farm had gross farm income of \$126,208 in 2000. However, expenses totaled \$106,608, leaving the typical farm with \$19,600 of net farm income in 2000, compared with \$18,024 in 1999 and \$18,129 in 1998.

MINNESOTA FARM INCOME AND PRODUCTION EXPENSES



FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES: Minnesota, 1996-2001

| Year | Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings | Government Payments | Noncash Income 1/ | Farm Related Income 2/ | Value of Inventory Adjustment 3/ | Total Gross Farm Income | Total Farm Production Expenses | Total Net Farm Income |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Million Dollars | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 8,808.1 | 349.3 | 410.8 | 358.0 | 178.1 | 10,104.3 | 7,914.1 | 2,190.2 |
| 1997 | 8,069.0 | 417.0 | 416.7 | 457.0 | 32.8 | 9,392.5 | 8,638.7 | 753.8 |
| 1998 | 7,868.2 | 794.5 | 416.2 | 430.0 | 207.2 | 9,716.1 | 8,416.5 | 1,299.6 |
| 1999 | 6,999.0 | 1,409.9 | 427.4 | 414.4 | 108.4 | 9,359.1 | 8,126.3 | 1,232.8 |
| 2000 | 7,463.1 | 1,502.2 | 432.1 | 443.9 | 38.3 | 9,879.6 | 8,577.1 | 1,302.5 |
| 2001 4/ | 8,101.9 | 1,242.1 | 444.2 | 656.5 | (705.5) | 9,739.2 | 9,043.7 | 695.5 |

1/ Includes value of home consumption and housing.

2/ Includes income from custom work, machine hire, forest products, and other farm income.

3/ Estimated physical change in crops and livestock owned by farmers, valued at average prices prevailing during the year.

4/ Preliminary data.

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

AVERAGE PER FARM INCOME: Minnesota, 1996-2001 1/

| Year | Number of Farms | Gross Farm Income | Farm Production Expenses | Net Farm Income |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1,000 | | Dollars | | |
| 1996 | 82.0 | 123,223 | 96,513 | 26,710 |
| 1997 | 81.0 | 115,957 | 106,651 | 9,306 |
| 1998 | 80.0 | 121,451 | 105,206 | 16,245 |
| 1999 | 80.0 | 116,989 | 101,579 | 15,410 |
| 2000 | 79.0 | 125,058 | 108,571 | 16,487 |
| 2001 | 79.0 | 123,281 | 114,477 | 8,804 |

1/ Farms having annual sales of ag products of \$1,000 or more.

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS: Minnesota, 1999-2001 1/

| Commodity | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Dollars | Percent of Total | Dollars | Percent of Total | Dollars | Percent of Total |
| | <u>1,000</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>1,000</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>1,000</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| CROPS: 2/ | | | | | | |
| Feed Crops | | | | | | |
| Corn | 1,165,041 | 16.6 | 1,199,614 | 16.1 | 1,446,608 | 17.9 |
| Oats | 6,493 | 0.1 | 7,077 | 0.1 | 6,055 | * |
| Barley | 17,313 | 0.2 | 11,723 | 0.2 | 11,176 | 0.1 |
| Hay | 52,687 | 0.8 | 60,737 | 0.8 | 74,790 | 0.9 |
| Food Grains | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 208,302 | 3.0 | 247,910 | 3.3 | 260,592 | 3.2 |
| Rye | 1,923 | * | 1,280 | * | 739 | * |
| Oil Crops | | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 1,176,954 | 16.8 | 1,298,269 | 17.4 | 1,294,095 | 16.0 |
| Sunflowers | 13,285 | 0.2 | 12,791 | 0.2 | 9,263 | 0.1 |
| Vegetable Crops | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 93,123 | 1.3 | 71,854 | 1.0 | 100,679 | 1.2 |
| Sweet Corn (processed) | 55,483 | 0.8 | 50,897 | 0.7 | 54,714 | 0.7 |
| Green Peas (processed) | 42,258 | 0.6 | 45,204 | 0.6 | 32,091 | 0.4 |
| Other Crops | | | | | | |
| Sugarbeets | 346,705 | 5.0 | 311,557 | 4.2 | 262,725 | 3.2 |
| Dry Beans | 46,199 | 0.7 | 32,091 | 0.4 | 35,065 | 0.4 |
| Apples | 7,574 | 0.1 | 7,557 | 0.1 | 7,392 | * |
| Floriculture | 70,632 | 1.0 | 77,602 | 1.0 | 79,625 | 1.0 |
| Other Crops, Fruits, & Vegetables 3/ | 145,329 | 2.1 | 143,809 | 1.9 | 137,831 | 1.7 |
| Total Crops | 3,449,301 | 49.3 | 3,579,972 | 48.0 | 3,813,440 | 47.1 |
| LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS: | | | | | | |
| Meat Animals | | | | | | |
| Cattle & Calves | 749,479 | 10.7 | 896,602 | 12.0 | 890,842 | 11.0 |
| Hogs | 823,895 | 11.8 | 1,207,465 | 16.2 | 1,416,925 | 17.5 |
| Sheep & Lambs | 13,571 | 0.2 | 13,618 | 0.2 | 11,503 | 0.1 |
| Dairy Products | 1,312,220 | 18.7 | 1,126,560 | 15.1 | 1,297,343 | 16.0 |
| Poultry & Eggs | | | | | | |
| Turkeys | 373,013 | 5.3 | 360,876 | 4.8 | 385,000 | 4.8 |
| Broilers | 77,976 | 1.1 | 72,930 | 1.0 | 85,605 | 1.1 |
| Chicken Eggs | 114,537 | 1.6 | 116,666 | 1.6 | 112,810 | 1.4 |
| Other Livestock Products | | | | | | |
| Honey | 7,253 | 0.1 | 7,695 | 0.1 | 6,889 | 0.1 |
| Miscellaneous Livestock & Products 4/ | 77,774 | 1.1 | 80,703 | 1.1 | 81,518 | 1.0 |
| Total Livestock | 3,549,718 | 50.7 | 3,883,115 | 52.0 | 4,288,435 | 52.9 |
| TOTAL ALL CROPS AND LIVESTOCK | 6,999,019 | 100.0 | 7,463,087 | 100.0 | 8,101,875 | 100.0 |

1/ The years 1999, 2000, and 2001 revised on July 30, 2002.

2/ Includes Commodity Credit loans (calculated by crop open market sales plus net CCC loans).

3/ Includes flaxseed, other oil crops, Kentucky bluegrass, red clover, timothy, and other seeds; asparagus, green lima beans, snap beans, cabbage, onions, carrots, cucumbers, miscellaneous vegetables, mushrooms, other fruits, and other field crops.

4/ Wool, mink, goats, ducks, geese, beeswax, turkey eggs, farm chickens, and other livestock and poultry.

* Less than 0.1%.

Note: Percents may not add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/Farmincome/finfidmu.htm)

FARM BALANCE SHEET: Minnesota, 1996-2000

| Item | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | | <u>Million Dollars</u> | | |
| Total Farm Assets: 1/ | 40,002.2 | 41,678.8 | 43,151.0 | 44,665.8 | 46,078.5 |
| Real Estate | 27,284.3 | 28,836.9 | 30,471.3 | 31,489.7 | 32,473.8 |
| Livestock and Poultry 2/ | 2,223.8 | 2,104.8 | 2,009.7 | 2,438.3 | 2,484.7 |
| Machinery and Motor Vehicles 3/ | 4,873.1 | 4,945.6 | 4,954.7 | 4,988.3 | 4,958.7 |
| Crops 4/ | 2,515.3 | 2,604.4 | 2,093.2 | 2,094.1 | 2,388.0 |
| Purchased Inputs | 355.2 | 399.1 | 410.2 | 327.9 | 398.7 |
| Financial | 2,750.4 | 2,788.0 | 3,212.0 | 3,327.5 | 3,374.6 |
| Total Farm Debt: 1/ 5/ | 8,010.8 | 8,664.5 | 9,238.7 | 9,066.1 | 9,271.0 |
| Real Estate | 3,963.7 | 4,266.6 | 4,619.7 | 4,644.6 | 4,699.4 |
| By Lender: | | | | | |
| Farm Credit System | 1,199.7 | 1,373.8 | 1,635.7 | 1,522.7 | 1,526.7 |
| Farm Service Agency | 177.5 | 173.2 | 164.1 | 151.2 | 143.9 |
| Commercial Banks | 1,162.0 | 1,260.1 | 1,356.3 | 1,487.7 | 1,589.4 |
| Life Insurance Companies | 249.8 | 255.0 | 271.0 | 290.4 | 270.6 |
| Individuals and others | 1,174.7 | 1,204.5 | 1,192.6 | 1,192.6 | 1,168.8 |
| Nonreal Estate: 1/ | 4,047.1 | 4,397.9 | 4,619.0 | 4,421.5 | 4,571.6 |
| By Lender: | | | | | |
| Farm Credit System | 933.9 | 1,050.2 | 1,178.3 | 1,010.4 | 971.3 |
| Farm Service Agency | 204.8 | 190.8 | 186.3 | 174.8 | 175.3 |
| Commercial Banks | 2,154.3 | 2,343.5 | 2,407.0 | 2,359.3 | 2,504.2 |
| Individuals and others | 754.1 | 813.5 | 847.4 | 877.0 | 920.9 |
| Total Farm Equity 1/ | 31,991.4 | 33,014.3 | 33,912.4 | 35,599.7 | 36,807.5 |
| | | | <u>Percent</u> | | |
| Debt/Equity Ratio | 25.0 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 25.5 | 25.2 |
| Debt/Assets Ratio | 20.0 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 20.1 |

1/ May not add to total due to rounding.

2/ Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

3/ Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos.

4/ All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rate for crops held under CCC.

5/ Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes.

Source: Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
Internet Web Site (www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmBalanceSheet/fbsdmu.htm)

2001 Climate Summary

January's precipitation was near normal to above normal across the southern two thirds of Minnesota. Temperatures were above normal across the state in January, but this was not enough to melt the deepening snow pack. Snow depths by the end of January exceeded a foot in many areas of the state. The precipitation in February was much above normal, with some places in Minnesota receiving double or triple the normal amount of precipitation for the month. By the first week of March, the snow pack in Minnesota generally contained three to five inches of water. Some areas within the Minnesota River basin reported five to six inches of snow water equivalent. March was cooler than normal, but precipitation was below normal too, so this delayed the spring melt-off. By the end of March, the threat of flooding rivers loomed, especially on the Minnesota.

March was followed by the wettest April in history across many locations in the state. Many places in southern and central Minnesota had over six inches of precipitation for the month, with a few locales topping 8 inches. The combination of heavy precipitation and melting snow caused major flooding on many of Minnesota's rivers. May continued the trend of above-normal precipitation over the eastern and northern parts of the state. Southwestern, west central, and central Minnesota reported near average May precipitation. April plus May 2001 precipitation totals ranked near all-time record high values for portions of southeastern, east central, central, northeastern, and north central Minnesota. The temperatures in May seesawed from near record highs in the middle of the month, to record low maximum temperature records by the third week of the month.

June precipitation varied widely. After some heavy rains and severe weather in the second week of the month, the weather turned drier and precipitation was light for the rest of the month. Continuing a dry period that commenced during the second half of June, July precipitation totals were generally below average across most of Minnesota. Rainfall amounts during July generally fell short of historical averages by one to two inches. Moisture stress was observed in row crops planted in coarse textured soils. The exception to the general July dryness was far northern Minnesota where thunderstorms dropped significant rain during the month. July average temperatures finished slightly above historical averages. However, the near normal monthly means were the result of very warm mid-month and month-end temperatures offsetting cool early July weather. The dry weather of late June and July persisted into August in many areas. August precipitation totals were below average across much of the southern two thirds of Minnesota. Rainfall amounts during August generally fell short of historical averages by one to two inches in these areas. Scattered sections of northwestern and southeastern Minnesota finished the month with above normal precipitation.

September delivered welcome rainfall to many of the areas experiencing precipitation shortfalls earlier in the growing season. September totals topped historical averages by one to three inches across all but northeastern Minnesota. While the September precipitation ameliorated the dry conditions, many central and northern areas continued to report rainfall deficits for the season and remained dependent on adequate autumn rainfalls to replenish surface water systems. October precipitation was variable across Minnesota with above normal precipitation in the north, and below normal precipitation in the south. November brought record warm temperatures and plenty of precipitation, especially to southwest Minnesota. The ground had not yet frozen; so much of this precipitation was able to percolate into the soil. December was below normal in precipitation, but much above normal for temperatures. This began the balmy winter of 2001-2002.

Source: State Climatology Office, DNR – Division of Waters

MEDIAN FROST DATES: Minnesota, Based on Averages from 1948-92

| County and District | | Average Date of Last Temperature Occurrence | | | Average Date of First Temperature Occurrence | | | Number of Days Between Average Last Spring and First Fall Occurrence of: | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|--|------|------|
| | | 24°F | 28°F | 32°F | 32°F | 28°F | 24°F | 32°F | 28°F | 24°F |
| <u>Northwest</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norman | Ada | Apr 24 | May 06 | May 14 | Sep 24 | Oct 02 | Oct 13 | 133 | 153 | 176 |
| Marshall | Argyle | Apr 26 | May 09 | May 18 | Sep 22 | Sep 28 | Oct 10 | 126 | 143 | 168 |
| Polk | Crookston | Apr 25 | May 08 | May 16 | Sep 23 | Sep 29 | Oct 13 | 129 | 145 | 170 |
| Becker | Detroit Lakes | May 02 | May 10 | May 21 | Sep 17 | Sep 24 | Oct 05 | 116 | 139 | 157 |
| Polk | Fosston | Apr 26 | May 07 | May 17 | Sep 21 | Sep 28 | Oct 16 | 127 | 146 | 173 |
| Kittson | Hallock | Apr 27 | May 09 | May 19 | Sep 23 | Oct 02 | Oct 10 | 126 | 144 | 165 |
| Clay | Moorhead | Apr 21 | May 06 | May 13 | Sep 24 | Oct 04 | Oct 15 | 135 | 152 | 178 |
| Red Lake | Red Lake Falls | Apr 20 | May 08 | May 17 | Sep 22 | Sep 28 | Oct 10 | 127 | 141 | 176 |
| Roseau | Roseau | May 04 | May 14 | May 25 | Sep 16 | Sep 25 | Oct 07 | 112 | 137 | 159 |
| Roseau | Warroad | Apr 30 | May 10 | May 21 | Sep 23 | Sep 28 | Oct 12 | 124 | 141 | 165 |
| <u>North Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lake of the Woods | Baudette | Apr 28 | May 09 | May 22 | Sep 22 | Sep 28 | Oct 13 | 122 | 146 | 164 |
| Beltrami | Bemidji | May 04 | May 09 | May 22 | Sep 22 | Sep 27 | Oct 15 | 124 | 136 | 164 |
| Koochiching | Big Falls | May 04 | May 15 | Jun 01 | Sep 15 | Sep 24 | Oct 05 | 108 | 135 | 159 |
| Itasca | Grand Rapids | Apr 27 | May 09 | May 23 | Sep 20 | Sep 27 | Oct 09 | 116 | 141 | 165 |
| Koochiching | Int'l Falls | Apr 29 | May 12 | May 24 | Sep 17 | Sep 25 | Oct 08 | 114 | 138 | 163 |
| Hubbard | Park Rapids | May 01 | May 08 | May 19 | Sep 20 | Sep 27 | Oct 07 | 124 | 143 | 162 |
| <u>Northeast</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | Babbitt | Apr 28 | May 09 | May 21 | Sep 23 | Oct 05 | Oct 22 | 125 | 153 | 174 |
| St. Louis | Duluth (Airport) | Apr 24 | May 09 | May 20 | Sep 22 | Oct 05 | Oct 17 | 124 | 154 | 175 |
| Cook | Grand Marais | Apr 17 | May 01 | May 15 | Sep 30 | Oct 19 | Oct 30 | 138 | 171 | 194 |
| St. Louis | Hibbing | Apr 28 | May 12 | May 29 | Sep 13 | Sep 26 | Oct 06 | 107 | 137 | 163 |
| <u>West Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Douglas | Alexandria | Apr 13 | Apr 24 | May 08 | Oct 01 | Oct 12 | Oct 25 | 146 | 169 | 194 |
| Swift | Benson | Apr 13 | Apr 29 | May 07 | Sep 30 | Oct 10 | Oct 18 | 146 | 166 | 189 |
| Wilkin | Campbell | Apr 20 | Apr 29 | May 10 | Sep 24 | Oct 02 | Oct 14 | 136 | 156 | 179 |
| Yellow Medicine | Canby | Apr 14 | Apr 28 | May 08 | Oct 01 | Oct 10 | Oct 21 | 147 | 163 | 189 |
| Otter Tail | Fergus Falls | Apr 16 | Apr 30 | May 09 | Sep 27 | Oct 09 | Oct 21 | 143 | 162 | 188 |
| Lac Qui Parle | Madison | Apr 14 | Apr 29 | May 07 | Sep 28 | Oct 09 | Oct 20 | 144 | 166 | 192 |
| Lac Qui Parle | Montevideo | Apr 13 | Apr 28 | May 07 | Sep 30 | Oct 10 | Oct 21 | 146 | 169 | 192 |
| Stevens | Morris | Apr 14 | Apr 29 | May 08 | Sep 27 | Oct 06 | Oct 17 | 143 | 161 | 185 |
| Traverse | Wheaton | Apr 15 | Apr 28 | May 10 | Sep 28 | Oct 10 | Oct 23 | 143 | 162 | 189 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sibley | Gaylord | Apr 09 | Apr 17 | Apr 30 | Oct 05 | Oct 14 | Oct 24 | 159 | 180 | 193 |
| Scott | Jordan | Apr 13 | Apr 28 | May 10 | Sep 27 | Oct 07 | Oct 20 | 143 | 164 | 190 |
| Morrison | Little Falls | Apr 19 | May 02 | May 12 | Sep 24 | Oct 03 | Oct 17 | 136 | 154 | 181 |
| Stearns | Melrose | Apr 12 | Apr 28 | May 11 | Sep 24 | Oct 05 | Oct 16 | 138 | 160 | 186 |
| Stearns | St. Cloud | Apr 19 | May 01 | May 12 | Sep 24 | Oct 05 | Oct 17 | 138 | 157 | 180 |
| Wadena | Wadena | Apr 22 | May 16 | May 12 | Sep 24 | Oct 03 | Oct 18 | 137 | 156 | 180 |
| Kandiyohi | Willmar | Apr 12 | May 05 | May 02 | Oct 03 | Oct 14 | Oct 24 | 154 | 172 | 193 |
| <u>East Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aitkin | Aitkin | Apr 23 | May 06 | May 19 | Sep 23 | Sep 28 | Oct 18 | 126 | 149 | 176 |
| Crow Wing | Brainerd | Apr 22 | May 04 | May 12 | Sep 20 | Oct 01 | Oct 16 | 132 | 151 | 175 |
| Pine | Hinckley | Apr 22 | May 06 | May 20 | Sep 22 | Sep 28 | Oct 10 | 120 | 147 | 172 |
| Hennepin | Maple Plain | Apr 13 | Apr 25 | May 06 | Oct 01 | Oct 13 | Oct 25 | 153 | 169 | 195 |
| Mille Lacs | Milaca | Apr 18 | May 01 | May 12 | Sep 25 | Oct 03 | Oct 18 | 137 | 153 | 184 |
| Carlton | Moose Lake | May 02 | May 16 | May 31 | Sep 16 | Sep 26 | Oct 07 | 109 | 132 | 162 |
| Kanabec | Mora | Apr 21 | May 05 | May 17 | Sep 20 | Oct 01 | Oct 14 | 125 | 151 | 169 |
| Washington | Stillwater | Apr 10 | Apr 16 | May 02 | Oct 07 | Oct 16 | Nov 02 | 160 | 184 | 207 |
| <u>Southwest</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Redwood | Lamberton | Apr 09 | Apr 28 | May 06 | Sep 29 | Oct 07 | Oct 15 | 146 | 163 | 188 |
| Rock | Luverne | Apr 16 | Apr 29 | May 07 | Sep 27 | Oct 05 | Oct 16 | 142 | 160 | 177 |
| Lyon | Marshall | Apr 10 | Apr 22 | May 05 | Oct 04 | Oct 15 | Oct 24 | 155 | 176 | 196 |
| Pipestone | Pipestone | Apr 23 | May 05 | May 12 | Sep 23 | Oct 03 | Oct 10 | 135 | 151 | 171 |
| Cottonwood | Windom | Apr 14 | Apr 15 | May 07 | Sep 30 | Oct 07 | Oct 19 | 146 | 167 | 189 |
| <u>South Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Freeborn | Albert Lea | Apr 09 | Apr 20 | May 02 | Oct 05 | Oct 18 | Oct 31 | 156 | 181 | 201 |
| Martin | Fairmont | Apr 06 | Apr 14 | May 01 | Oct 09 | Oct 20 | Oct 31 | 161 | 189 | 208 |
| Rice | Faribault | Apr 14 | Apr 27 | May 10 | Sep 29 | Oct 11 | Oct 24 | 146 | 167 | 193 |
| Brown | New Ulm | Apr 09 | Apr 23 | May 03 | Sep 28 | Oct 10 | Oct 23 | 148 | 170 | 193 |
| Waseca | Waseca | Apr 12 | Apr 23 | May 06 | Oct 01 | Oct 06 | Oct 24 | 149 | 167 | 192 |
| Faribault | Winnebago | Apr 09 | Apr 19 | May 03 | Oct 06 | Oct 17 | Oct 26 | 158 | 180 | 203 |
| <u>Southeast</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mower | Austin | Apr 12 | Apr 29 | May 07 | Sep 27 | Oct 06 | Oct 23 | 144 | 166 | 191 |
| Houston | Caledonia | Apr 14 | Apr 24 | May 06 | Sep 29 | Oct 11 | Oct 26 | 152 | 174 | 192 |
| Dakota | Farmington | Apr 11 | Apr 21 | May 03 | Oct 03 | Oct 12 | Oct 29 | 155 | 178 | 201 |
| Fillmore | Preston | Apr 21 | May 07 | May 18 | Sep 21 | Sep 29 | Oct 13 | 125 | 148 | 178 |
| Olmsted | Rochester | Apr 11 | Apr 21 | May 08 | Sep 30 | Oct 13 | Oct 27 | 147 | 174 | 197 |
| Winona | Winona | Apr 07 | Apr 17 | Apr 17 | Oct 06 | Oct 19 | Oct 31 | 163 | 184 | 205 |
| Goodhue | Zumbrota | Apr 17 | Apr 30 | Apr 30 | Sep 25 | Oct 03 | Oct 18 | 139 | 157 | 187 |

Source: State Climatology Office, DNR - Division of Waters

MONTHLY PRECIPITATION: by Selected Stations and Districts, Minnesota, 2001

| Station | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <u>Precipitation (Inches)</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Northwest</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argyle | .12 | .54 | .06 | 1.32 | 3.90 | 2.00 | 3.70 | 1.97 | 1.10 | 2.38 | .13 | .59 |
| Crookston | .15 | .34 | .10 | 1.69 | 2.51 | 1.53 | 4.34 | 4.81 | 2.55 | 1.69 | .22 | .44 |
| Moorhead | .20 | .74 | .26 | 2.86 | 2.99 | 2.46 | 3.46 | 2.21 | 1.61 | M | M | .22 |
| District | .15 | .66 | .13 | 2.36 | 3.21 | 2.60 | 4.00 | 3.47 | 2.55 | 2.48 | .64 | .43 |
| Normal | .71 | .48 | .96 | 1.63 | 2.52 | 3.71 | 3.17 | 2.96 | 2.55 | 1.72 | .82 | .69 |
| <u>North Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Rapids | .85 | 1.82 | .40 | 4.57 | 5.32 | 3.92 | 1.94 | 2.83 | 1.95 | 3.78 | 2.09 | 1.06 |
| Int'l Falls | .18 | .25 | .13 | 3.54 | 4.50 | 3.07 | 8.29 | 1.65 | 2.11 | 2.59 | .90 | .27 |
| Walker | M.27 | M2.23 | .13 | 4.57 | 4.05 | 3.66 | 2.70 | 3.90 | 2.13 | 3.12 | 2.47 | .35 |
| District | .51 | 1.18 | .25 | 4.26 | 4.65 | 3.41 | 4.06 | 3.99 | 1.99 | 3.08 | 1.46 | .70 |
| Normal | .78 | .52 | 1.15 | 1.92 | 2.83 | 4.00 | 3.74 | 3.51 | 3.02 | 2.28 | 1.12 | .83 |
| <u>Northeast</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Duluth | 1.25 | 1.76 | .69 | 8.18 | 3.49 | 3.06 | 1.89 | 3.31 | 1.41 | 2.42 | 2.21 | .55 |
| Grand Marais | .53 | M1.43 | .16 | 6.85 | 4.29 | 2.74 | 4.06 | 5.18 | 1.34 | 2.81 | 1.87 | .60 |
| Hibbing | .45 | .67 | .39 | 4.36 | 4.62 | 2.74 | 2.31 | 3.13 | 1.50 | 2.45 | 1.39 | .38 |
| District | 1.02 | 1.78 | .42 | 6.01 | 4.62 | 2.77 | 3.51 | 5.64 | 1.45 | 3.32 | 2.24 | .85 |
| Normal | .98 | .66 | 1.36 | 2.03 | 2.93 | 4.03 | 3.70 | 3.81 | 3.58 | 2.54 | 1.56 | 1.05 |
| <u>West Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canby | 1.65 | 2.09 | .87 | 8.30 | 3.24 | 3.62 | 2.92 | 1.09 | 2.86 | 1.03 | 4.07 | .16 |
| Fergus Falls | M.48 | M.29 | M.12 | 3.39 | 2.49 | 6.27 | 2.96 | 1.41 | 3.48 | M2.19 | 1.30 | .26 |
| Montevideo | M1.63 | M.96 | M.07 | 6.52 | 2.48 | 4.52 | 2.34 | M1.18 | 3.10 | .72 | M1.67 | M.00 |
| Morris | 1.17 | 1.65 | .66 | 5.55 | 3.26 | 5.63 | 4.18 | 2.14 | 4.38 | 1.26 | 1.37 | .16 |
| District | 1.27 | 1.50 | .55 | 5.69 | 2.70 | 4.07 | 3.55 | 1.76 | 2.97 | 1.58 | 2.07 | .17 |
| Normal | .73 | .67 | 1.39 | 2.22 | 2.84 | 3.81 | 3.31 | 3.01 | 2.46 | 1.99 | 1.05 | .65 |
| <u>Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hutchinson | .65 | M.99 | .50 | 6.55 | 2.82 | 3.97 | 1.20 | M1.02 | 3.47 | 1.60 | 2.27 | .26 |
| Olivia | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.06 | 6.24 | M | 2.54 | 1.29 | 1.09 | 3.84 | .53 | 3.48 | .14 |
| St. Cloud | .66 | .94 | .72 | 8.42 | 4.13 | 3.00 | 2.10 | 1.69 | 1.78 | 1.28 | 2.81 | .16 |
| Willmar | 1.02 | 1.52 | .75 | 6.87 | 2.02 | 3.62 | 2.03 | 1.62 | 2.80 | .90 | 4.93 | .39 |
| District | .96 | 1.65 | .86 | 7.06 | 3.10 | 4.33 | 2.03 | 2.08 | 2.75 | 1.10 | 3.02 | .36 |
| Normal | .79 | .70 | 1.63 | 2.46 | 3.22 | 4.35 | 3.66 | 3.66 | 3.01 | 2.27 | 1.36 | .86 |
| <u>East Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aitkin | 1.21 | 1.71 | .77 | 6.27 | 4.68 | 4.57 | 2.25 | 1.89 | M | 2.04 | 2.40 | .72 |
| Cambridge | M1.39 | M.81 | M.98 | 9.04 | 2.86 | 6.18 | 4.75 | 5.07 | 3.70 | 2.36 | 2.91 | .15 |
| MSP-Airport | 1.21 | 1.33 | 1.09 | 7.00 | 4.53 | 6.35 | 2.12 | 2.31 | 3.50 | 1.28 | 2.77 | .74 |
| District | 1.18 | 1.92 | .89 | 7.32 | 4.50 | 5.08 | 2.43 | 3.27 | 2.60 | 1.62 | 2.76 | .63 |
| Normal | .88 | .69 | 1.62 | 2.33 | 3.31 | 4.31 | 3.88 | 3.83 | 3.35 | 2.46 | 1.52 | 1.04 |
| <u>Southwest</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lamberton | M1.21 | M1.15 | .81 | 8.81 | 2.30 | 2.24 | 6.57 | 1.53 | 3.73 | .77 | 4.35 | .27 |
| Marshall | M.19 | M.14 | M | 8.24 | 2.42 | 3.94 | 5.80 | 1.92 | 3.80 | .70 | M3.27 | M.35 |
| Pipestone | 1.11 | M1.55 | M.08 | 6.89 | 3.57 | 5.19 | 2.59 | .80 | 3.14 | .90 | 4.24 | M.06 |
| Redwood Falls | 1.13 | .83 | 1.30 | 7.55 | 2.18 | 2.32 | 2.26 | .87 | 2.90 | .61 | 3.12 | .60 |
| Windom | M | M1.07 | M.47 | M7.46 | 3.86 | 4.26 | 4.21 | 1.18 | 1.51 | .44 | 4.00 | .41 |
| District | 1.04 | .92 | .94 | 7.88 | 3.18 | 3.67 | 3.84 | 1.06 | 2.56 | .55 | 4.04 | .30 |
| Normal | .58 | .68 | 1.70 | 2.56 | 3.18 | 3.78 | 3.73 | 2.95 | 3.08 | 2.04 | 1.28 | .76 |
| <u>South Central</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairmont | 1.28 | M1.05 | 1.01 | 5.79 | 4.86 | 4.84 | 1.89 | 1.16 | 2.01 | 1.31 | M3.39 | M.13 |
| Faribault | 1.47 | 1.64 | 1.04 | 6.04 | 4.27 | 5.74 | 2.30 | 5.24 | 1.93 | 1.04 | 2.67 | 1.05 |
| Mankato | M1.65 | 1.97 | 1.46 | 5.94 | 4.32 | 3.47 | 3.14 | 1.44 | M2.30 | 1.63 | 3.31 | .58 |
| Waseca | M1.27 | 2.45 | 1.17 | 4.65 | 6.02 | M | 2.70 | 5.23 | 3.10 | 1.11 | 2.52 | .72 |
| District | 1.56 | 1.73 | 1.09 | 5.89 | 5.19 | 4.80 | 3.39 | 2.58 | 2.71 | 1.15 | 3.08 | .58 |
| Normal | .77 | .78 | 1.89 | 2.80 | 3.48 | 4.01 | 4.08 | 3.79 | 3.24 | 2.26 | 1.50 | 1.04 |
| <u>Southeast</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austin | M1.25 | M2.12 | M1.89 | M4.60 | 6.97 | 4.02 | 2.87 | 1.75 | 2.21 | 1.26 | 1.69 | 1.40 |
| Caledonia | M1.20 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 5.66 | 4.92 | 3.95 | 3.03 | 3.74 | 5.69 | 2.26 | 1.80 | 1.29 |
| Rochester | .91 | 1.06 | 1.39 | 7.30 | 7.18 | 5.05 | 2.46 | 4.77 | 3.82 | 1.71 | 2.06 | 1.39 |
| Winona | M1.27 | 1.09 | M1.73 | 5.05 | 6.03 | 3.56 | 3.11 | 6.62 | 4.15 | 1.78 | 1.85 | M.91 |
| District | 1.11 | 1.14 | .98 | 5.44 | 5.42 | 4.30 | 2.25 | 3.92 | 3.57 | 1.69 | 1.93 | 1.05 |
| Normal | .96 | .86 | 1.96 | 2.91 | 3.72 | 4.03 | 4.19 | 3.98 | 3.77 | 2.49 | 1.75 | 1.23 |

M = Missing, insufficient, or partial data

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